

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

HIGH-VOLTAGE COMPONENT WITH OPTICAL FIBRE FIBER AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF PRODUCING IT

Please add the following new paragraph immediately after the title appearing on page 1.

This disclosure is based upon European Application No. 02405960.2, filed November 7, 2002, and International Application No. PCT/CH2003/000729, filed November 6, 2003, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.